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COMMUNISM IN SPAIN

REBELS ISSUE A MANIFESTO

COMMUNIST REPUBLIC

PREMIER AND STERN MEASURES TO MAINTAIN PEACE.

Barcelona, Yesterday.

A Communist Republic has been proclaimed by the Revolutionaries Sallent, Suria and Berga in the towns north of Barcelona where the Revolutionaries are completely masters. Everything has been brought to a standstill, and town halls seized. Several Civil Guards have been wounded.

The rebels have issued a manifesto stating they will proclaim a Communist Republic throughout Spain. The red flag is flying over the town hall at Manresa, where the rebels bombed the barracks of the Civil Guards.

Many casualties have resulted from the derailment of a train, the rails having been torn up by rebels.

The city is surrounded by a large body of the Civil Guards strategically placed in case of attack. Madrid, Yesterday.

A radio station on the broadcast report this evening states that an alleged Monarchist plot has been discovered on the French frontier.—Reuter.

Madrid, Yesterday.

After a declaration by the Premier that stern measures would be taken to maintain peace the Cortes passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 289 votes to 4.

The Premier stated that he was assured the affair in the Manresa region was not so serious as at first appeared. Dictatorial powers, he said, had been granted to the Governor of Vizcaya, who had been appointed Government delegate to the Basque and Navarre provinces, and he had been instructed to dismiss any officials whom he did not consider trustworthy Republicans and replace them immediately. This precaution was against the growing Catholic movement also.

Leftists have been incensed by the flaunting of Monarchist sentiments in the Basque provinces.—Reuter.

DESTROYERS SAY "GOOD-BYE."

Rest of Flotilla Leave for Home.

H.M.S. BRUCE REMAINING.

Flying flag signals with such messages as "Good-bye" and "Good Luck," and with their long paying-off pennants streaming in the breeze, the four remaining ships of the old 8th Destroyer Flotilla, which have done yeoman service here in the usual silent way which is the tradition of the British Navy, steamed out of harbour at 9 o'clock this morning, homeward bound. These vessels are H.M. ships Serapis, Seraph, Sirdar and Sterling.

As they passed other ships at buoy in the Naval anchorage, the men lined the decks and exchanged cheers with comrades whom they are leaving behind.

The ships which left to-day are being relieved by H.M. ships Witch, Wren, Whitshed and Veteran which are at present on their way out to this station from Home. The latest information from these ships is that they left Port Said for Aden on January 19, and are due here on February 29, "Leap Year Day."

The four other ships of the old flotilla are at present on their way home, having left here on November 27, and are due to arrive at Gibraltar 5 days. They are H.M. ships Seraph, Sirdar, and Sterling.

BRILLIANT AUTHOR PASSES AWAY.

LYTTON STRACHEY.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The death occurred this afternoon, after some months of illness, of Lytton Strachey, the well known author, aged fifty-one. He was principally known for his brilliant biography of Queen Victoria and other eminent characters of that period, together with studies on Elizabethans and French literature.—British Wireless Service.

Thrasonic and Stormcloud, and their relief ships, H.M. ships Whitehall, Wild Swan, Wishart, and Verity are now on the station.

H.M.S. Bruce, the leader of the old flotilla, which has already been relieved by H.M.S. Keppel, is still here. It is understood that she will not leave the station but will relieve H.M.S. Marazion as submarine tender and auxiliary to H.M.S. Medway, the mother ship. What will happen to H.M.S. Marazion, an old ship, is not disclosed, and it is probable that no decision has yet been arrived at with regard to her future.

Farewell Message.
The O. C. H.M.S. Serapis, who is the Senior Officer of the departing ships, displayed the following message on his ship:

"Isaiah, chapter 46, verse 17—The children shall make haste; they shall be weary, and they shall fall; and they shall be as chaff, and as the wind shall carry them away. Good-bye, Happy Day."

TAILORS SHOP ROBBED.

Pieces of Fox Fur Stolen.

A CUTTING TOOL.

Three Chinese youths were convicted at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Mr. E. H. Williams sent Wong Fong and Ng Tong to prison for one month, and Chan Sam for 15 weeks. The three accused pleaded "guilty" to breaking and entering the Kwong Sang Tailoring Shop, at No. 14, Lyndhurst Terrace, on the night of January 19, and stealing three pieces of fox fur.

Detective Sergeant Fitches said that access to the shop had been gained by cutting through a wooden shutter, after which the youths had reached in and stolen the furs. On the morning following the theft, the first accused was caught by a constable, carrying one of the furs. From his information the other two accused were arrested, the other furs being found in their bed mats. The cutting tool was found in the bed mat of the first accused.

FRENCH AIRMEN'S FINE FLIGHT.

HANOI TO CALCUTTA IN RECORD TIME.

Calcutta, Yesterday.

The airmen Codros and Robida, who left Hanoi at 6 a.m. this morning arrived here at 3.46 this afternoon, thus beating the record for a non-stop flight from Hanoi to Calcutta.

They took off again for Karachi at 8 p.m. and hope to reach Paris on January 24. If they succeed they will beat Costes-Bellontes' record flight of four days and a half from Hanoi to Paris.—Reuter.

ANOTHER TURKISH REFORM.

RECITATIONS FROM THE KORAN IN TURKISH.

Constantinople, Yesterday. Another of Kemal Pasha's reforms is to be enforced to-morrow when, for the first time, prayers and verses from the Koran are to be recited in Turkish instead of Arabic in the Mosque St. Sophia in the presence of Turkish Members of Parliament and a large gathering of officials and notabilities. Henceforth, the traditional Koran in Arabic, which was unintelligible to the masses in Turkey, will be replaced in the services in the mosques by a Turkish translation.—Reuter.

MANCHURIA ENQUIRY COMMISSION.

Geneva, Yesterday.

The Manchurian Commission of Inquiry has arranged questions of material organization of its mission and decided to leave Europe at the beginning of February for the Far East. The Commission will go via the United States, where it will be joined by Mr. MacCoy.—Reuter.

ARMED ROBBERY

SHOP MANAGER HELD UP.

LIFE THREAT

BOUND AND GAGGED.

Stating that he was a victim of an armed robbery, a Chinese, Cheung Yuen, manager of the Kwun Hing shop, at No. 7, Fuk Wing Street, ground floor, Cheung Sin Wan, made a report to the Police yesterday.

He states that he was sitting behind the counter at 7.15 p.m. yesterday, two foks Cheung Chung (17) and Mok Sin (17) being employed cutting paper at the front of the shop, when the door of the shop opened and three men came in. One of the men was armed with a dagger and the other two with revolvers. One of the men with a gun held him up, and said, "Don't move or I will kill you," while the man with the dagger cut the telephone wires behind the counter. He could not see the foks and did not know what was happening to them. He was then bound with wire and gagged. The man with the gun asked him for the keys of the safe, threatening to kill him if he did not tell them where they were. He did not reply, and the men searched him, finding the keys in his jacket pocket. They opened the safe and took away \$230 in cash. They also broke open a rattan basket, but did not take anything from it. Two long coats were also taken. After a stay of 20 minutes in the shop, the men left by the front door. Ten minutes after their departure the cook, Lai Choi, came in and released him, and shortly after the master of the shop, Tang Kam-chuen, came and advised him to report the matter the next morning.

Official sources state that Chang Hsueh-liang will shortly be coming here to confer with General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S FUTURE TARIFF POLICY.

Differences of Opinion in the Cabinet.

NOT SERIOUS.

London, Yesterday.

The Cabinet to-day discussed tariff policy for four and a half hours. No decisions were taken, and it is expected discussions will be resumed to-morrow. It is hoped these further discussions will remove all differences of opinion. It is understood the Cabinet considered a tariff memorandum for the balance of trade submitted by the sub-committee including Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Sir John Simon, Mr. Walter Runciman, Lord Snowden and other Cabinet Ministers. It is rumoured differences of opinion exist both in the committee and in the Cabinet, but it is not suggested they are so serious as to exclude the possibility of an eventual agreement. Hitherto, there has been no authoritative indication of the scope of the committee's suggestions, but it is believed these favour a general tariff on manufactured imports based on a moderate duty which will check the volume of imports and yield substantial revenue.—Reuter.

WANG ARRIVES IN NANKING.

A ROUSING RECEPTION.

Nanking, Yesterday.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei arrived here just after 10 o'clock this evening. He was given a rousing reception by Government leaders and representatives of public bodies. After a brief rest he proceeded to Mr. Sun Fo's residence for an important conference.

JAPANESE ULTIMATUM.

PRESENTED TO MAYOR OF GREATER SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, To-day.

An ultimatum has been delivered to the Mayor of Greater Shanghai by Admiral Shiosawa, Commander of the First Fleet of the Imperial Japanese Navy in Chinese waters, demanding immediate and satisfactory reply to the protest lodged with the Chinese authorities by the Japanese Consul-General over the prolonged anti-Japanese agitation and the attack on five priests on Monday.

The ultimatum demands the dissolution of the anti-Japanese Salvation Association and other anti-Japanese bodies, and threatens that unless the demands are complied with drastic measures will be taken by the Japanese authorities to "protect Japanese rights and interests."—Reuter.

BANK OF ENGLAND MAKES LARGE CREDIT REPAYMENT

New York, Yesterday.

It is reported in banking circles here that the Bank of England has repaid between 55 to 60 million dollars of the credit extended jointly by the Federal Reserve Bank and the Bank of France.

Officials of the Federal Reserve Bank refuse either to confirm or deny the statement or report that the dollar balances of the Bank of England are increasing at such a rate as to promise a complete settlement of the credit on the date of maturity which is January 31, 1933.—Reuter.

WORLD CURRENCY & DEBT PROBLEMS

MR. F.C. GOODENOUGH'S POINTED REMARKS

FUNCTION OF GOLD

HOW BRITISH BANKS MET THE CRISIS.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The well-known banker, Mr. F. C. Goodenough, made pointed remarks upon world currency and debt problems when presiding to-day at the Annual Shareholders' Meeting of Barclay's Bank.

Referring to the fact that payment of international debts in gold was virtually impossible, owing to the very large part of the available stock of monetary gold being concentrated in the United States and France, Mr. Goodenough said:—

"In these two countries the heavy surplus of stocks of gold are largely deprived of their earning capacity. Unless some means can be found for gold to be circulated more freely, it would seem that gold will no longer be capable of being put to its normal use as a basis of currency and credit and as a measurement of world prices. In that case gold will lose its value and those countries must inevitably be faced with enormous losses."

Reviewing the world financial crisis Mr. Goodenough said that British banks had been able not only to meet the requirements of the crisis but also to give a helping hand in many directions at home and abroad which had been of immense service.

The immediate cause of the crisis had been the fall in gold prices of communities, and the fundamental causes were problems of tariffs and payment of war debts and reparations. If these could be dealt with effectively a period of increasing prosperity could be anticipated.

Regarding British trade position Mr. Goodenough described the outlook as more hopeful.—British Wireless Service.

JUVENILE DELINQUENTS.

PROPOSALS IN THE NEW BILL.

Rugby, Yesterday. Proposals contained in the Children and Young Persons Bill the text of which was issued to-day include the following:—

Juvenile Courts shall in future deal with persons under seventeen instead of sixteen as at present.

Age of criminal responsibility is raised from seven to eight.

Age below which sentence of death may not be passed is raised from sixteen to eighteen.

The Bill proposes that in place of the existing statutory distinction between reformatory and industrial schools these schools should in future form a single group to be known as approved schools.

It is anticipated the bill as a whole will result in the ultimate saving of £3,000 a year.—British Wireless Service.

LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING.

London, Yesterday. Owing to pressure of Cabinet work Sir John Simon has abandoned his intention to go to Geneva on Saturday to attend the meeting of the League Council opening on Monday.

Viscount Cecil of Chelwood will represent Britain at the early meetings of the Council.—Reuter.

GERMAN UNEMPLOYED

Berlin, Yesterday. Germany's unemployed now number 3,000,000.—Reuter.

CEYLON BOWS THE KNEE.

To the Income Tax Ogre.

BILL PASSED.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

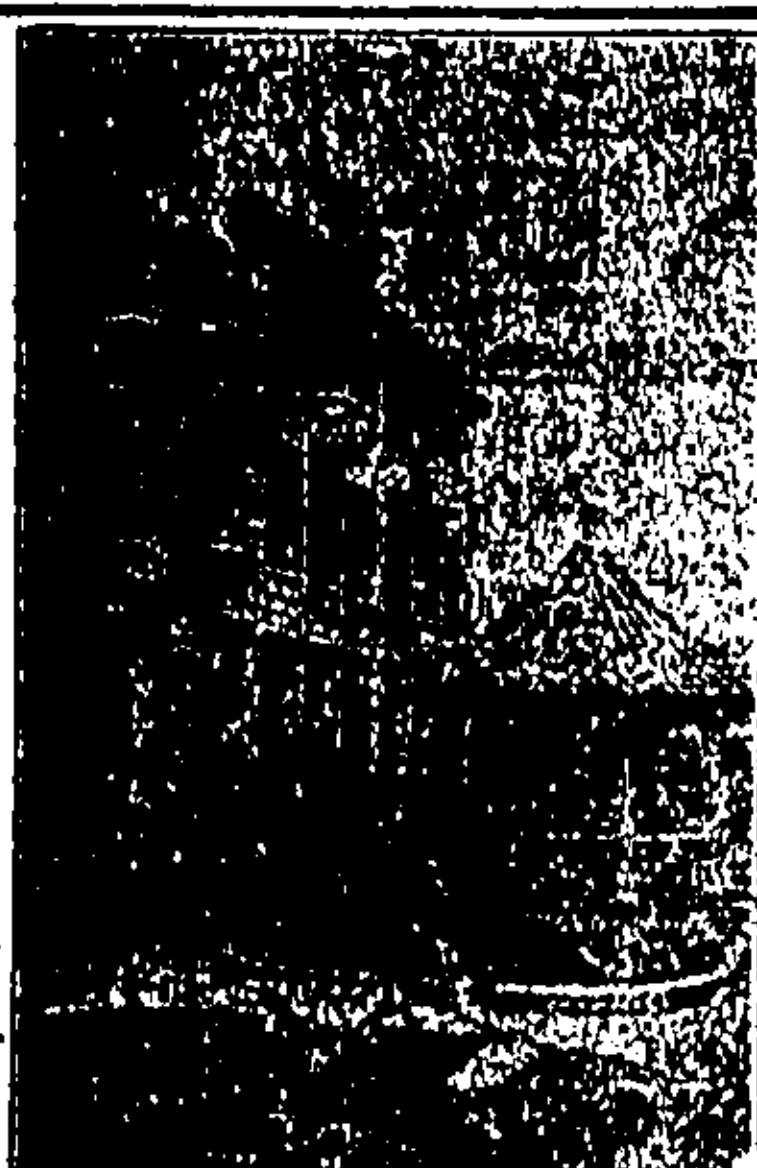
Colombo, Yesterday. After two years' fighting between the Colonial Government and commercial and planting interests the income tax bill has passed the State Council by 38 votes to 19. Hitherto, Ceylon has escaped income tax and the present measure has been forced on the diehards by the economic crisis.

A STOLEN PASS.

Two months' imprisonment was imposed on a Chinese, Chung Tseung, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was charged with being found in the Naval Yard. He gained admittance by means of a stolen pass, and was found coming off H.M.S. Cumberland. He was unable to give a satisfactory explanation of himself. He had also been on H.M.S. Cornflower.

STOP PRESS SILVER AND GOLD FROM INDIA

London, Yesterday. 1,021 bars of silver from Bombay, also gold valued at £1,000,000 arrived at Pirbright to-day, aboard the s.s. Poon and s.s. Malwa.—Reuter.



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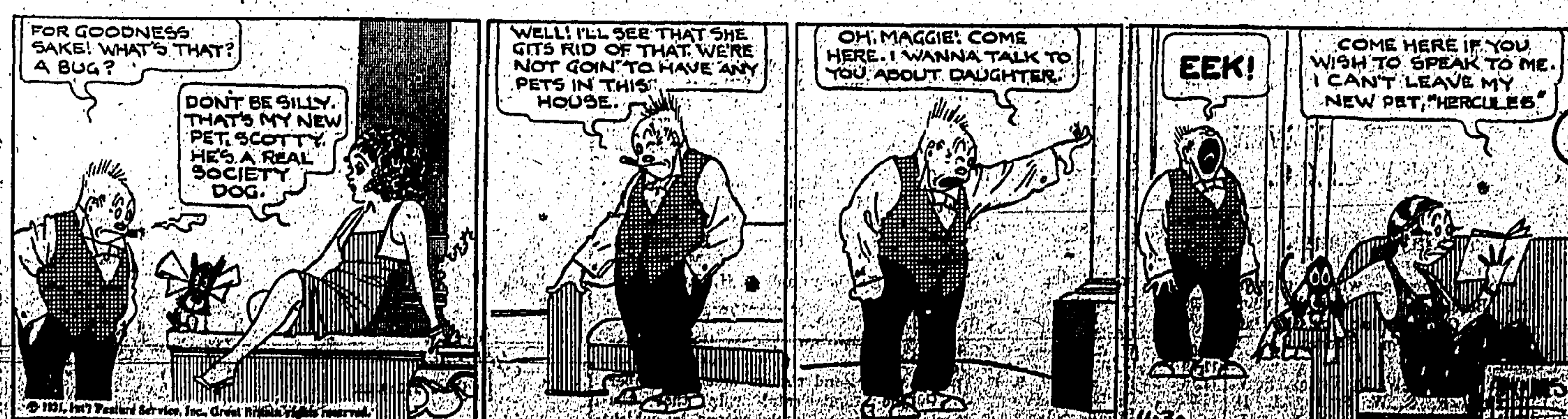
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ROUND THE LOCAL CINEMAS.

What Mail Reviewers
Say.

"FIVE AND TEN"

Two eternal triangles interlock, and a youth's sacrifice of his life for the honour of his family. What a theme for a cinema picture! And that picture?—"Five and Ten," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. It is a sensible film with a human appeal that is irresistible, with romance, pathos, and fun well intermingled.

At the apex of one triangle is the rich proprietor of a chain of five and ten cents stores, who, in his ambition to become the world's leading trader, neglects his family, and at the other two corners are his wife and a good-for-nothing sheik, who pretends to love the woman because of her wealth.

The other triangle is topped by the daughter of the family, with a young couple of New York's exclusive 400, who regard the daughter as a cheap rich girl who is trying to crash their gate, occupying the other two angles. In the midst of all this intrigue is the young son of the family, who sees how things are going and takes on himself the hopeless task of shaping these triangles into the happy family circle which they once knew, before father's ambition brought the family to New York from their quiet life in a small town.

The bombshell comes to shatter the slender ties of this rich but unhappy family on the very day that father achieves his ambition of becoming the world's first trader. His wife elopes with her lover, and his daughter, after being away from home all night, comes back to pack up and go with her lover, now a married man.

The son, who has often appealed in vain to father to change their unreal family life, goes off in despair to stage a spectacular suicide by nose-diving in an aeroplane. He is not killed outright and lingers at death's door in hospital until wayward mother and sister are brought to his bedside as the result of radio broadcast. Then, with father, mother, and sister around him, he expires, happy in the knowledge that his sacrifice of his own life is not in vain, for mother and sister assure him that they have come back to stay, never to stray again.

—JAY.

From Official Sources.

"HUSH MONEY"

A man named Steve meets a girl named Janet. She is broke. He tells her he is in Wall Street. He does a lot of talking about the Little Church Around The Corner, a marriage licence, a home, and happiness.

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But the detective who had sworn to see her through, takes care of all that and the husband never knows.

Just an outline of the story of "Hush Money," with Joan Bennett and Hardie Albright, now showing at the King's Theatre.

"LASCA"

How would you like to see a real motion picture—one that moves with all of the romance and action of the old quick-shooting, Spanish-favoured Border days?

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Remember Leo Carrillo of "Mist Antonio," "Lombardi, Ltd.," and "Hell Bound"? You should see him as the politely murderous half-breed cattle owner with an eye for women, in this one! And Dorothy Burgess, the seductive, fiery little senorita who played the menace to Warner Baxter in "In Old Arizona"? She will give you the season's chilliest thrill as the dance-hall girl, Lasca. She's better than she was in "Arizona."

John Mack Brown, erstwhile all-American football star and handsome hero of "Our Dancing Daughters," "Billy the Kid," and "Coquette," plays a big, strapping Texas Ranger in "Lasca of the Rio Grande." Slim Summerville, the lanky comedian, and the squatty Frank Campeau engaged in a duet that you will remember for a long time.

"BAD GIRL"

Choosing the perfect interpreter of "Bad Girl" from among Hollywood's many likely candidates proved a most perplexing problem for Frank Borzage, director of the Fox Film version of Vina Delmar's popular novel of that name, which will be the featured screen attraction at the King's Theatre beginning next Sunday.

Sally Eilers, final choice for the role after weeks of searching for a good "Bad Girl" is the ideal heroine to bring the emotions and reactions of Miss Delmar's girl-bride realistically to the screen.

The supporting cast is composed of Minna Gombell, in the well-known role of "Edna," the friend; William Pawley, who created the stage role of the brother, and Frank Darien, veteran character actor of both stage and screen.

"A FREE SOUL"

Forest rangers, high in the Sierras where they seldom ever hear of a motion picture, are among the most ardent of screen fans, more enthusiastic than even the most interested playgoers in big cities.

This was discovered by Norma Shearer and the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company that journeyed to Yosemite to film the outdoor sequences of "A Free Soul," her tie lead; Barrymore is seen as the drunken father. Clark Gable as the gambler. Important roles are also played by James Gleason and daughter of a brilliant though dis-

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station 2.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6-6.20 p.m.—The Second of a Series of Lectures on "Infant Welfare" by Dr. K. S. Shinn, M.B., K.S.—"Substitute Feeding."

7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor and H.M.V. Records.

7.05-7.35 p.m.—

Quartet in C Major (Beethoven Op. 59).

Played by the Virtuoso String Quartet (D1202-5).

8 p.m.—Local Time.

7.35-8.30 p.m.—A Concert.

Violin Solo—

Serenite (Vieuxtemps),

Renee Chemet (1242).

Song—

Villa (Lehar),

Dear Love, My Love (Friml),

Lillian Davies (Soprano) (B3182).

Piano Solo—

Mazurka in C Sharp Minor (Chopin),

Variations on Themes from Carmen (Bizet-Horowitz),

Valdimir Horowitz (1327).

Song—

Little Lady of the Moon (Costes),

Sydney Coltham (Tenor) (B2742).

Violin Solo—

Waltz in G Flat (Chopin),

Persian Song (Glinka-Zimbalist),

Efrem Zimbalist (1154).

Chorus—

(a) Blow the Man Down,

(b) Tom's Gone to Hilo,

(c) Lowlands,

(d) Highlands Laddie,

John Goss & the Cathedral Male Quartet (B3698).

Piano Solo—

Valse Caprice (Rubenstein),

Valse Brillante (Chopin),

Ignace Jan Paderewski (6977).

Song—

Columbine's Garden (Bealy),

Walter Glynn (Tenor) (B3106).

Violin Solo—

Scotch Pastorale (Saenger),

Yehudi Menuhin (6951).

8.30-8.45 p.m.—Organ Solos.

Serenade (Drigo),

Bells Across the Meadow (Kotelbey),

Reginald Foort (B2444).

An Autumn Serenade (Bece),

Poem (Fibich),

Reginald Foort (B2388).

Shepherd's Lullaby (Hewitt),

F. Rowland-Tims, F.R.C.O. (B8021).

8.48-9.12 p.m.—

Petrouchka Suite (Strawinsky),

Played by Boston Symphony Orchestra, conducted by

Serge Koussevitzky (6838).

9.12-10.02 p.m.—Variety.

Song—

My Ohio Home,

By Gurn!

Orchestral—

Tryin',

Asleep in My Heart,

De Groot & His Orchestra (B3552).

Song—

Carolina Moon,

Wearly River,

Gene Austin (B2985).

Humorous Dialogue—

The Bullfighter,

John Henry and Gladys

Horridge (B3484).

Song—

Fat Flat Fish,

The Empire Party Song,

Leslie Sarony (B3478).

10.02-10.25 p.m.—Operatic.

solute lawyer, who, following her father's teachings of "freedom," faces ruin of her whole life. Miss Shearer's role is that of a glamorous social butterfly who, torn between two loves, fines herself in underworld haunts and the centre of an astounding plot. Leslie Howard plays the romantic lead; Barrymore is seen as the drunken father. Clark Gable as the gambler. Important roles are also played by James Gleason and daughter of a brilliant though dis-

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To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant, Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels.

To-morrow—Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant, and Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

To-day—Reel Club Dance, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant.

To-morrow—Burns Dinner, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre;

"Hush Money,"

To-day—Queen's Theatre;

"Five and Ten."

To-day—Central Theatre;

"Lasca of Rio Grande."

To-day—Majestic Theatre;

"Queen High."

To-day—Star Theatre;

"Dynamite."

Home Malls.

To-day—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Hakozaki Maru); Outward for Europe via Siberia (President Jefferson), 6 p.m.

To-morrow—Inward from America (Empress of Canada and President Monroe).

Lammerts' Auctions.

To-day—At Sales Room, collection of stamps, 5.15 p.m.

BOXER INDEMNITY.

Nanking, Jan. 12.

The Board of Trustees in charge of the British Boxer Indemnity Refund held its fifth meeting yesterday. It was decided in reply to an enquiry from the London Purchasing Commission, that materials purchased for the account of the Ministry of Industry totaling \$2,400,000, should be fixed at the exchange rate originally agreed upon, being equivalent to £123,200. Hereafter, quarterly reports will be issued regarding exchange rates concerning similar cases.—Kuo Min.

UNEMPLOYED MAN'S GIFT TO THE QUEEN.

The Queen and the Prince of Wales have both accepted specimens of an Otley man's handicraft, and the Queen has sent for more. The specimens consist of photographs of notable places cut out in fretwork, to which is attached a calendar for 1932. They are the work of Mr. George Breardell, an unemployed ex-soldier, who has become highly skilled with the saw. Two views of Farnley Hall, near Otley, were sent to the Prince of Wales and two different views of Buckingham Palace were forwarded to the Queen, whose private secretary replied that not only would her Majesty be glad to receive more of each design sent to her to accept them but she would like at Sandringham.

Damnation of Faust (Berlioz)—Rakoczy March, Samson & Delilah—Bacchanale (Saint-Saens).

Philadelphia Symphony Orch. under the direction of Leopold Stokowski (6823).

Aida (Verdi)—But Tell Me, Elizabeth Bethberg-Giacomo

Launi-Volpi-Giacomo De Luca (8206).

La Boheme Fantasia (Puccini), Victor Symphony Orchestra

conducted by Josef Pasternack (8577).

Martha (Florenz)—Like a Dream, Tito Schipa (Tenor) (6870).

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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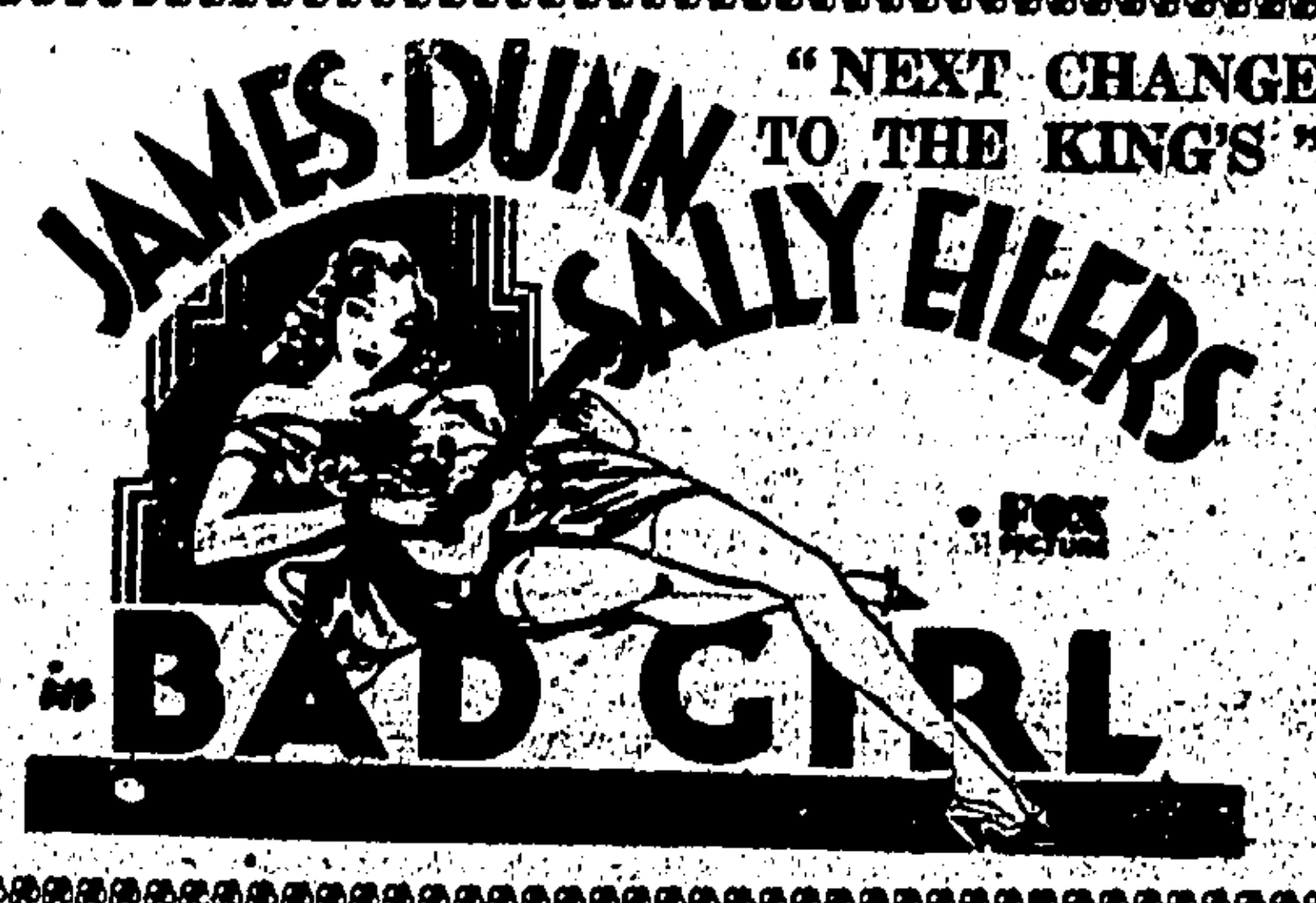
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ENGLISH LEAGUE.

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Chelsea	v.	Newcastle U.
Derby C.	v.	Blackburn R.
Grimsby T.	v.	Aston Villa
Liverpool	v.	Leicester C.
Manchester C.	v.	Everton
Portsmouth	v.	Bolton W.
Wednesday	v.	Middlesbrough
Sunderland	v.	Arsenal
West Brom.	v.	Sheffield U.
West Ham	v.	Huddersfield

Second Division.

Bradford C.	v.	Plymouth A.
Burnley	v.	Charlton A.
Bury	v.	Southampton
Chesterfield	v.	Wolves
Leeds U.	v.	Notts C.
Millwall	v.	Bristol C.
Notts Forest	v.	Bradford
Port Vale	v.	Oldham A.
Preston N.E.	v.	Stoke City
Swansea T.	v.	Barnsley
Tottenham H.	v.	Manchester U.

ENGLISH LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

First Division.

HOME.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals	F.	A.	Pts.	Total
Everton	11	10	1	0	55	17	20	13	33
West Bromwich	12	7	2	3	25	7	17	13	31
Sheffield U.	13	9	3	1	36	20	19	12	30
Newcastle U.	12	10	1	1	33	13	21	12	30
Aston Villa	12	10	2	0	46	18	20	12	30
Liverpool	13	9	1	3	41	23	21	11	28
Arsenal	11	5	2	4	24	11	14	13	28
Huddersfield T.	13	7	1	5	30	11	19	11	27
Wednesday	12	8	1	3	36	13	19	12	26
Birmingham	12	8	1	3	29	11	19	12	26
Bolton W.	13	10	3	0	29	16	20	12	25
Middlesbrough	12	7	3	2	29	20	16	12	23
Manchester C.	12	5	3	4	28	20	14	12	23
Blackburn R.	13	7	4	2	38	21	16	12	22
Portsmouth	12	7	4	1	35	15	15	11	22
West Ham U.	12	6	4	2	23	21	14	12	21
Chelsea	11	7	4	0	25	18	14	13	21
Derby C.	12	8	2	2	32	14	18	13	20
Leicester City	12	6	5	1	30	28	13	11	18
Sunderland	12	4	5	3	21	23	11	13	17
Blackpool	13	5	6	2	24	27	12	10	16
Grimsby T.	12	5	6	1	18	18	11	12	16

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Aberdeen	v.	Motherwell
Clyde	v.	Hearts
Dundee U.	v.	Airdrieonians
Falkirk	v.	St. Mirren
Hamilton A.	v.	Celtic
Kilmarnock	v.	Third Lanark
Leith Ath.	v.	Partick T.
Morton	v.	Cowdenbeath
Queen's Park	v.	Dundee
Rangers	v.	Ayr United

Third Division (South).

Accrington S.	v.	Southport
Carlisle U.	v.	Rochdale
Darlington	v.	Hartlepool U.
Gateshead	v.	Hull City
Halifax T.	v.	Chester
N. Brighton	v.	Barrow
Rotherham	v.	Tranmere R.
Stockport C.	v.	York City
Walsall	v.	Lincoln City
Wrexham	v.	Doncaster R.

Third Division (North).

Lincoln City	12	11	1	0	46	5	22	13	33
Gateshead	11	9	1	1	37	7	19	13	31
Crewe A.	13	10	1	2	48	19	22	12	30
York City	13	9	2	2	27	15	20	11	28
Southport	12	10	0	2	27	9	22	11	28
Tranmere R.	13	9	1	3	50	17	21	12	28
Chester	12	8	2	2	28	16	18	11	28
Accrington S.	13	11	0	2	42	12	24	12	27
Darlington	10	7	2	1	20	11	15	14	26
Wrexham	12	6	4	2	23	16	14	12	26
Hull City	10	6	4	0	22	12	12	13	25
Barrow	10	7	2	1	32	14	15	12	25
Stockport C.	12	6	3	3	15	7	15	12	24
Hartlepool	12	5	3	4	24	23	14	11	23
Walsall	12	7	3	2	23	14	16	12	23
Halifax	10	5	2	3	14	10	13	12	22
Carlisle U.	12	5	2	5	23	15	15	13	21
Doncaster R.	12	6	5	1	19	19	11	12	27
Rotherham	13	4	6	3	22	18	11	9	20
Rochdale	11	4	5	2	22	29	10	11	19
New Brighton	11	2	6	3	7	13	7	13	10

Second Division.

HOME.

P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals	F.	A.	Pts.	Total
Leeds United	11	7	2	23	11	16	13	36
Wolverhampton	13	10	1	2	43	7	22	34
Bradford	14	12	1	1	32	9	25	32
Stoke City	12	9	0	3	31	9	21	32
Bury	12	8	2	2	33	15	18	32
Plymouth A.	12	7	2	3	40	32	17	32
Notts County	11	6	2	3	26	12	15	32
Southampton	12	6	4	2	21	14	14	32
Millwall	12	7	3	2	31	15	16	32
Notts Forest	13	6	3	4	25	18	16	32
Bradford C.	10	5	2	3	33	17	13	32
Tottenham H.	13	6	4	3	40	28	15	32
Port Vale	12	6	5	2	17	21	12	32
Chesterfield	12	6	5	1	25	22	13	32
Swansea T.	11	7	4	0	27	14	14	32
Burnley	11	3	3	5	20	22	11	32
Oldham A.	12	5	6	2	23	23	12	32
Barnsley	12	5	4	3	18	15	13	32
Preston N.E.	11	6	2	3	19	15	15	32
Manchester U.	13	5	5	3	23	24	13	32
Charlton A.	12	3	5	3	16	19	9	32
Bristol C.	13	2	7	4	13	21	8	32

Third Division (South).

P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals	F.	A.	Pts.	Total
Brentford	11	7	1	3	21	8	17	33
Fulham	12	8	3	1	38	19	17	31
Exeter C.	12	9	1	2	33	11	20	30
Crystal Palace	13	9	0	4	34	9	22	30
Watford	12	10	1	1	31	14	21	30
Reading	12	10	1	1	37	15	21	30
Brighton	12	8	3	1	26	14	17	28
Norwich C.	13	7	2	4	27	11	18	27
Southend U.	11	5	2	4	19	9	20	27
Coventry C.	12	9	1	2	40	16	20	26
Queen's Park R.	11	5	3	3	25	18	13	25
Luton T.	10	8	2	0	24	9	16	24
Bournemouth	12	9	4	3	23	20	13	23
Manfield T.	12	7	1	4	34	23	18	21
Bristol R.	12	6	2	4	31	17	16	21
Cardiff C.	11	7	3	1	32	18	15	20
Swindon Town	13	6	5	2	29	24	14	19
Torquay U.	12	4	4	4	25	24	12	18
Luton T.	11	5	3	3	16	14	13	18
Clapton O.	13	3	5	5	22	24	11	16
Northampton T.	11	4	4	3	16	14	11	15
Thames	13	3	6	4	19	19	10	14

Third Division (North).

P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals	F.	A.	Pts.	Total
Lincoln City	12	11	1	0	46	5	22	33
Gateshead	11	9	1	1	37	7	19	33
Crewe A.	13	10	1	2	48	19	22	30
York City	13	9	2	2	27	15	20	28
Southport	12	10	0	2	27	9	22	28
Tranmere R.	13	9	1	3	50	17	21	28
Chester	12	8	2	2	28	16	18	28
Accrington S.	13	11	0	2	42	12	24	27
Darlington	10	7	2	1	20	11	15	26
Wrexham	12	6	4	2	23	16	14	26
Hull City	10	6	4	0	22	12	12	25
Barrow	10	7	2	1	32	14	15	25
Stockport C.	12	6	3	3	15	7	15	24
Hartlepool	12	5	3	4	24	23	14	23
Walsall	12	7	3	2	23	14	16	23
Halifax	10	5	2	3	14	10	13	22
Carlisle U.	12	5	2	5	23	15	15	21
Doncaster R.	12	6	5	1	19	19	11	27
Rotherham	13	4	6	3	22	18	11	20
Rochdale	11	4	5	2	22	29	10	19
New Brighton	11	2	6	3	7	13	7	13

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals	F.	A.	Pts.	Total
Motherwell	14	13	0	1	57	9	27	45
Rangers	13	10	1	2	40	7	22	40
Celtic	14	10	2	2	51	11	22	35
Third Lanark	13	10	2	1	42	20	21	35
St. Mirren	15	10	3	2	35	15	22	33
Kilmarnock	12	10	1	1	38	12	21	33
Aberdeen	14	8	1	5	28	11	21	31
Hearts	14	8	3	3	26	12	19	29
Partick T.	12	7	3	2	25	16	16	24
Cowdenbeath	14	7	3	4	25	19	18	24
Clyde	13	6	3	4	24	19	16	24
Queen's P.R.	14	6	6	2	29	29	14	24
Dundee	15	6	3	6	29	23	18	24
Hamilton A.	13	6	5	2	35	26	14	23
Airdrieonians	14	4	2	3	35	18	13	21
Morton	13	6	4	3	36	19	15	20
Falkirk	13	6	4	3	33	23	15	19
Ayr United	15	6	8	1	28	27	13	19
Dundee U.	13	4	4	5	14	20	13	17
Leith Athletic	13	6	7	0	20	27	12	15

CHINESE EXPRESS JUMPS RAILS.

Passenger Car Overturned.

ONE KILLED.

Hsuehchow, Jan. 14. A serious accident occurred on the Lung-Hai Railway yesterday when the east-bound express jumped the rails shortly after leaving Chengchow. One freight and one passenger car were overturned, killing one man and injuring four railway guards. As a result, the train was delayed many hours. It is reported that the gate-keeper at the railway crossing is now under arrest.—Kuo Min.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—Berwick—North arm. Bruce—South wall. Cornflower—In docks. Cumberland—West wall. Herald—East wall. Hermes—No. 1 buoy. Keppel—North arm. Marazion—South wall. Medway and Sub.—No. 2 buoy. Pandora—In dock. Proteus—In dock. Tamar—Basin. Verity—No. 11 buoy. Whitehall—East wall. Wishart—No. 12 buoy. Wild Swan—No. 11 buoy. Foreign Men-of-War. Argus—French river gunboat.

NATIONAL SOCIALISTS IN GERMANY.

Victory at Municipal Polls.

REDS ADVANCE.

Berlin, Jan. 11.

The National Socialists have scored another important success in yesterday's municipal elections in the Federal state of Lippe-Detmold. Being the smallest of the German States, Lippe-Detmold with its electorate of just over 100,000 plays a rather small part in the Reich's domestic politics and as a rule its election results attract little or no attention outside of the State territory. However, in this case, the result of the poll had been anticipated with great political interest because the elections were the first in the new year and also the first since the promulgation of the new emergency decrees with their far reaching interference in the private affairs of the elector whose reaction to them was to have been gauged by the elections. As was generally expected, this resentment expressed itself in an increased poll of the extremist parties, both on the right and on the left. The National Socialists and the Communists were the only party to increase their poll, the former by 38 per cent., and the latter by 63 per cent., which is the first time since the trend towards the extremes became marked that the Communist gains eclipsed those of the National Socialists. Even so, however, the latter emerged as the strongest party, displacing the Socialists at the head of the poll. The latter lost 16 per cent. of their vote. All other parties lost even more heavily, not excepting the Catholic Centre which had always managed to hold its own in all recent elections.—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

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World Currency.

Attention has once again been drawn in London to the heavy surpluses of gold in France and the United States. Mr. F. C. Woodhouse, presiding at the annual meeting of Barclay's Bank, asserted that unless some means were found to make gold circulate more freely gold would no longer be capable of serving as a basis of currency, credit and measurement of world prices, in which case those countries would inevitably be faced with enormous losses.

The inadequacy of gold for world requirements is also raised once more by the London Times, which, after pointing out that the annual production is insufficient to meet debts due to France and the United States, says these countries have most fear from the gold problem, and suggests that recent events show that certain countries could require little encouragement to link up their currencies with sterling, "provided the British Budget is balanceable and that there is no enforced issue of currency, sterling will make a better basis than gold."

A correspondent suggests that silver might be used as a mono-metallic basis of currency and that the British Empire, South America, Asia, Japan, Germany, Italy, Scandinavia and most small European countries would probably be willing to form a sterling silver group with a gold group consisting of the United States, France and one or two smaller countries. The Times remarks that while no one pretends that this is an ideal solution to the world's economic troubles it will come a practical issue "unless the forces which destroyed the sterling gold standard are themselves destroyed by common sense and action."

The subject is no less able to deal with by the National City Bank of New York in its monthly circular for November. It points out that among all the proposals for monetary reform the only one looking to a uniform world

amongst the most worthless. The gold standard affords a common basis of values and a new currency to be introduced in all countries in place of the currencies with which the different peoples are now familiar would be accepted about as readily as Esperanto has been accepted as a substitute for all existing languages. How long, for instance, would it be likely to take to induce the people of France to accept a currency which had no French word or symbol upon it, in place of their own currency?

It is a safe proposition that the disorders in industry, trade and finance from which the world is impatiently demanding relief are all directly traceable to the advent of the greatest War ever known into a world society more highly organised and interdependent than ever had existed before. It will be well if all the economic and financial doctors who are planning remedies for present ills and future needs take this fundamental fact into account. If they are planning for a monetary system that will afford stability through another war like the last one they had better recognise that the task is an impossible one. If they are planning only for normal times they may as well leave it to the natural evolution of the banking business. It is fairly certain that there never will be a made-to-order world system exercising authority over the monetary systems of all countries. There will be a natural growth of co-operation in the future, as there has been in the past, as the result of a growing knowledge that the real interests of all countries are not in conflict but in harmony. Conferences will develop mutual understanding and confidence, but such relations must be tentative and subject to the free will of all parties.

If war interferes with the regular and calculable functioning of the gold standard so does it interfere with all other international relations. It is destructive of international society and of the entire economic organization which rests upon the use of the world's resources to serve the interests of all mankind. War presents the fundamental prob-

Mr. M. J. Quint, Consul General for the Netherlands, who has been in Ottawa from the Colony of home since May, 1951, is returning to the Empire of Canada in a private plane tomorrow morning. Quint will again take over charge of the Netherlands Consulate in Ottawa.

To many the most fascinating part of the whole city is the huge enclosure containing the marble tomb of Salim Chishti, a hermit, beloved of Akbar, the tomb of his family, shaded by trees, Akbar's mosque, and Akbar's gate, the tallest in India. An indescribable sense of peace hangs over this part of the city, something akin to the peace of a cathedral close. The glorious carved marble and the gleaming mother-of-pearl of the hermit's tomb, the soaring arches of the very mosque where Akbar ^{used} prayed, the noble trees overhanging the graves, the lofty gate, inscribed by Akbar's orders with the words "Said Jesus, on whom be peace, the world is a bridge, pass over it, but build no house there."—all this produces an impression of stately dignity, enhanced by the lordly Mogul line, balance, and planning visible in all their architecture.

To-day's dollar is worth $2/7\frac{1}{2}$.

The Taikoo Bowling Green, home of Colonial champions, scene of so many keen contests, has seen its last season. Builders are already encroaching upon it. What look like workmen's tenements are going up. But this does not mean that Taikoo men will abandon the game for which they have shown such remarkable aptitude. (Simultaneously on the adjacent island of Kowloon, a similar encroachment is taking place. Should a sportsman from the mainland wish to play on Kowloon, he must go to the Kowloon Bowling Club, which is situated in the Kowloon Park, and pay a fee of \$100 for the privilege. This is a very high fee, but it is well worth the cost, for the Kowloon Bowling Club is one of the best in the world.)

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Isles.

Sicily in Song.

Oriental and Ornamental.

Mr. Kancko designing lacquer
work.

Mr. Barrington Hooper.

The Thunder of wheels.

A Railway Symphony.

**COMPLETE CHANGE
EVERY WEEK****JAPAN'S FOREIGN
POLICY****MR. YOSHIZAWA'S SPEECH TO
THE IMPERIAL DIET.**

We are indebted to the Japanese Consul-General, Hong Kong, for the text, published below, of the speech made by Mr. Yoshizawa, Japanese Foreign Minister, at the Session of the Imperial Diet held yesterday, and briefly referred to in a Reuter cable already published: Mr. Yoshizawa said:—

It gives me much pleasure to lay before you my views on outstanding diplomatic questions confronting the Japanese Government to-day. The most important of these which not only affects us very profoundly but has engaged the attention of the entire world, is the Manchurian affair.

China, being Japan's neighbour, always stands both economically and politically in intimate relationship with this country. With regard to Manchuria, in particular, through historical and geographical reasons, political considerations must become of preponderant interest. It is beyond argument that the welfare of Manchuria is of the greatest consequence to Japan. More than a million Japanese subjects are in Manchuria and we possess there, in connection with leased territories, railways, mines, etc., vitally important rights and interests secured either by treaty or contract. In recent years Chinese authorities have been ignoring the historical fact that the present development of Manchuria has been due entirely to Japanese efforts, and taking advantage of our complaisance have pursued oppressive policies toward Japanese and again set at naught treaty rights and interests. Protests and warnings by the Japanese Government have availed little. Thus the situation became politically worse, more and more disquieting, a menace to our position, and increasingly grave. The patience of the Japanese nation was tried to breaking point, when the railway bombing incident suddenly occurred on September 18 of last year, precipitating a collision between Chinese and Japanese troops, the later developments of which are well known to all.

Manchuria holds the key to peace in the Far East. That was true before the Russo-Japanese war, and is even truer to-day. In the past, the Japanese Government has always done everything possible to prevent Chinese civil commotions spreading into Manchuria, because we possess there rights and interests rendering the maintenance of peace and order absolutely essential. Thanks to our untiring efforts Manchuria has remained free from the constant turmoil of China proper and has been turned into a land of peace and prosperity. But for Chinese misconduct in late years and Chinese disregard of treaty contractual obligations I believe last September's incident would not have resulted in the present complications. At any rate, as we have been chiefly accountable in the past for the maintenance of peace in Manchuria, so our responsibilities, in this respect, will be enhanced rather than lessened in the future.

I desired to add a word in this connection and make it clear that Japan harbours no territorial designs in Manchuria and will uphold the principle of an open door policy and equal opportunity and all treaties relating thereto. Japan desires only to secure peace and order in Manchuria and to make the region safe for Chinese and foreigners, and open to all for economic development.

Turning to conditions in China proper, anti-Japanese agitations have been carried on there for many years past without intermission, except for brief intervals of co-operative calm which were followed by agitations of increased violence and intensity. It should be noted that these agitations represent not only an economic movement, as in the case of the boycott of Japanese goods, but also a political movement, as may be inferred from the sections of anti-Japanese sentiment in public school textbooks, and from the propaganda of the Kuomintang, which has been steadily increasing since the late 1910s.

ment has been actively promoted by unofficial organisations, such as various anti-Japanese societies under the direct or indirect guidance and encouragement of the Chinese Government but against the freewill of Chinese merchants and the general public. Besides, no small number of Chinese actually make a profession out of agitating against Japan. Since the advent of the present situation in Manchuria the anti-Japanese movement has begun to display unpleasant symptoms and the number of regrettable outrages have been perpetrated. As compared with the complete protection afforded Chinese nationals in Japan the indescribable persecution of Japanese nationals presents a glaring contrast. The truth is that foreign relations in China have often been sacrificed to domestic politics during the past years of civil and factional strife. The anti-Japanese movement undoubtedly derives its origin from China's domestic politics. I believe the hostile attitude of the Manchurian authorities in the period immediately preceding the recent incident are also traceable to the same source. Briefly, it is undeniable that China's civil war and domestic politics have exerted the most harmful influence on China's foreign relations, and Japan, her nearest neighbour, has suffered more than the others.

Thus, unfortunately, Japanese relations with China have for the present come under the influence of the complex internal and external relations of that country. It is to be apprehended that some time must elapse before the necessary adjustments can be effected to bring back relations to a normal basis. The Manchurian incident was thus caused, and we were compelled to resort to immediate self-protective measures, and the anti-Japanese movement is due to the misguided views entertained by the Chinese. Solutions of the issues involved, therefore, await a complete change of heart and reversal of policy on the part of China. However, I am convinced that the Chinese people, as a whole, and their enlightened leaders are not hostile, rather in their hearts are amicably disposed to Japan. We need not be over pessimistic at the prospects of a restoration of normal Chinese and Japanese relations. Undoubtedly, it would be best, in the interest of the two countries, that they love and respect each other, and that friendship should be the rule, and any strained relationship merely a passing phenomenon.

The Manchurian incident outside caused considerable shock to the League Council and Assembly then in session at Geneva. On September 21 the Chinese delegate requested the Council in accordance with Article XI of the League Covenant to take cognizance of the matter and the question was officially made the subject of investigation by the League Council.

Since then the Council has held three sessions and passed two resolutions. On the other hand the United States, though not a member of the League, took concerted action with that body, evidently because, as an anti-War Pact Nine-Power signatory America was deeply concerned in the Far East situation. The Japanese Government, exercised its utmost efforts to make clear the position both to the League and America. Although there have been occasions when the present incident seemed to lead Japan into more or less delicate relations with the League and America, we succeeded by a careful and complete representation of the case to bring about with both a better appreciation of the Japanese position and her vital Manchurian interests. Towards the League the Japanese position, which has been steadily increasing since the late 1910s.

**LOCAL SHARE
MARKET.****A "Quietly Steady"
Opening.****FEW CHANGES.**

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: The morning session opened quietly, and there are few changes to report, the turnover being on a restricted scale.

Sales.

Evos, Tls. 16 1/4.
Bank of East Asia, \$127 1/2.
Telephones (part paid), \$27.55.
Hotels (old), \$15.15.
Trams, \$22 1/4.
China Lights \$26.10.

Buyers.

Douglases, \$23 1/2.
Venezuelan Goldfields, \$1 1/4.
Hotels (old), \$15.
Realities, \$11.60.
Trams, \$22.
Singapore Traction, 3/4.
Cements (combined), \$19.20.
Cements (new), \$5.60.
H.K. Government Loan, \$3 per cent premium.

Benguets, \$11 1/4.
Providents (old), \$5.35.
Providents (new), \$2.45.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
Telephones (part paid), \$27 1/2.
Canton Ice, \$5 1/4.
Sinceres, \$16.
Constructions (old), \$5 1/2.
Constructions (new), \$1.85.

Sellers.

Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$45.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32.
Wharves, \$158.
Providents (old), \$5.40.
Malabon Sugars, \$33 1/2.
Kailash Mining, \$0/4.
Rauba, \$39.
Venezuelan Goldfields, \$2.
Telephones (part paid), \$23.
Entertainments (old), \$15 1/2.

**RESCUED MINERS'
ORDEAL.****A Terrible Seven
Days.****RESCUER'S WORK.**

Berlin, Jan. 11.

Efforts to reach the remainder of the 14 miners who have been entombed in the Karsten pit at Beuthen, Upper Silesia, since last Monday were redoubled last night, after seven of the party who had been given up for dead had been found alive by the rescue squads, reviving the faint hope that the others might conceivably still be alive.

The newspapers publish poignant accounts of the ordeal of the rescued seven men who, it is stated, owe their lives chiefly to the thirty-year-old platelayer Slama who kept up their courage throughout the terrible seven days by his unfailing wit and humour, resorting in between to brutal force when two of his six comrades attempted to commit suicide. The seven subsist—
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tial and has not interfered in the present affair, I desire to express the satisfaction of the Japanese Government.

In regard to the Disarmament Conference, scheduled for February 2, this Government has formed definite plans and given instructions accordingly to her representatives. This most momentous conference, being the first whose deliberations cover the entire armament field, involving the land, sea, and air forces of the world, we are eagerly anticipating its outcome. The Japanese Government will strive to carry its points, but at all events earnestly hopes the conference will yield tangible results, alike national and equitable, thereby contributing to the establishment of the permanent peace of the world.

Last, the spirit of progress manifested when Japan first was thrown open to foreign influence, our national policy, to "seek knowledge in the wide world" as expressed in the words of the great Emperor Meiji is the living creed of our people. The ideal of our diplomacy is, while maintaining our Japanese rights to work in harmony with all countries which give the Japanese nation a share of the benefits of universal culture and enlightenment, to work to help and lead the world to a better future, and to the interests of the nation and the happiness and welfare of the Japanese people.

**BRITISH NEWS
REELS.****Continuous Screenings
from 11.45 A.M.****KING'S THEATRE.**

It is a coincidence that, immediately after we went to press yesterday, with the news of a company being formed at Home to "boost" British films overseas, we learned of a further local development.

The management of the King's Theatre informs us that it has been decided to give continuous screenings of British news reels from 11.45 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays and Wednesdays, commencing to-morrow. Each screening will take half an hour and there will be an overture before the succeeding screening. The admission charges will be 50 cents and 20 cents, respectively.

The first programme to-morrow will comprise Gaumont Sound News and two Gaumont Mirrors.

Caught by the Camera.
Chic Beach Costumes, by Le Touquet.

Whence a City Gets Its Water (Birmingham Reservoir).
Defying Deep Sea Dangers (with co-operation of British Admiralty, showing new safety apparatus).

And others of equal interest which are advertised elsewhere in this issue.

Doubtless there will be many with half an hour to spare between 11.45 and 2 p.m. who will be glad to drop in the King's Theatre, whose enterprise fully deserves to succeed.

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB**A Review of the
Past Year.**

St. Andrew's Club held its annual general meeting at the St. Andrew's Church Hall last evening, under the chairmanship of the President, the Rev. W. Walton Rogers.

The Chairman's report showed that the year was commenced with 69 members; forty new members joined during the year under review, and five resigned, so that the Club starts 1932 with 104 members.

Sporting Activities.
Sports activities, both indoors and outdoors, have been enlarged considerably, and the annual Marathon Race was as successful as ever. Tennis and hockey had many followers and teams paid a visit to Macao during the Easter holidays. The ladies' hockey team was runner-up in the Caer Clark Cup Competition. A team is also taking part in the newly formed Mamak Shield Competition, and efforts are being made to obtain one. The usual bathing picnics held through the Summer were as popular as ever.

The Social Side.

The Club's social activities also proved immensely popular, and a Flannel Dance held in April helped to swell the Organ Fund, to the extent of \$58.50. The Christmas social was attended by over 100 persons. Whist Drives also proved popular, and helped the Organ Fund with \$136.80. The Amateur Dramatics branch in April presented two short plays, "The Grand Cham's Diamonds," and "No Servants." A play and two sketches are now in preparation and it is hoped to produce them in April. The Club's Literary activities have not been so well supported during the year.

After the report and accounts had been adopted, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, the Rev. W. W. Rogers; Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. Wong; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. N. Mackay.

Committee—Miss M. Woolley, Miss I. Gittins Messrs. F. C. Robinson, H. Kew, E. H. P. White, and E. F. Fincher.

ed on coffee grounds and bread crusts, licking the dampness off the gallery walls to slacken their thirst. One of them, in contravention of the regulations, had carried a box of matches, which they used sparingly. After their rescue, they first asked for cigarettes and then for something to drink, which they got in the form of a glass of water.

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DAIRY FARM NEWS

We BEG to announce that from TO-DAY and until further notice all MILK and CREAM sold by us will be Pasteurized and may be consumed as delivered to customers. This step has the full approval of the Medical Officer of Health.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

M.C.L.

There will be a BRIDGE and MAHJONG TEA DANCE at the Hong Kong Hotel on TUESDAY, March 8th, from 3.30 until 6.30.

In aid of the M.C.L. Funds.

Details to be announced later.

Please keep this date free.

Tickets \$2 to include tea.

Lady Peel has kindly consented to be present and to give away the prizes.

STUDENTS' ART EXHIBITION.

Black & White Pictures Outstanding.

FINE BIRD DESIGNS.

It is difficult to appreciate, without seeing, the splendid work that is at present on view at the Roof Garden of Sincere's, in the form of an exhibition of Chinese art by the students of the Lai Ching Art College.

The exhibition gives a remarkable insight into the interpretation of Chinese art, and one wonders at the amazing ability in design and purity of colour shown by the students, many of whom are beginners. Taken generally, the black and white pictures are the best, having both depth and line, without the suggestion of a photograph. In some cases it might at first appear that the brush had been used indiscriminately, but a second glance will assure the critic that there is a subtle understanding behind it all, and what it lacks in detail it makes up in reality. Others, of course, take an opposite effect, the minuteness of the design being exquisite, there being some very fine bird pictures that at once claim attention in this respect.

Advanced Students.

Colour, too, has not been neglected, and one finds among the work of the advanced students, some very fine efforts. Outstanding among these are "Storks" and "Eagle" by Mr. Yung Chi-ping, "Wolf" and "Peony" by Miss Fung Min-tsing, "Playing Music under the Firm" by Miss Kan Liu-lin, "Lichess" by Miss Lai Tai-fei, and "Rest under the Plum Trees" by Miss Ho Hung-lai.

A series of seven pictures by Mr. Pau, one of China's most noted artists, and principal of the Lai Ching Art School, command great attention, especially the "Scene from Stanley" in my opinion is the best thing in the exhibition. The best picture by a pupil is "Storks". In addition to the paintings there are also some very fine embroideries, and also specimens of woollen wear. The latter, which are a new departure for the school, are very simple and consist mainly of jerseys and jumpers. Before concluding a word must be said of the work of Mrs. Pau, who has some very fine paintings and silk embroideries. The exhibition closes to-morrow evening.

—J.E.W.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
Bank Wire	1/4 1/2
Bank, On demand	1/4 13/16
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/4 15/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/6
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/6 1/2
On Paris—	
On demand	615
Credits, 4 months' sight	670
On Berlin—	
On demand	Nom.
On New York—	
On demand	24 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight	25 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire	92 3/4
On demand	92 3/4
On Calcutta—	
Wire	92 3/4
On demand	92 3/4
On Singapore—	
On demand	59 3/4
On Manila—	
On demand	48 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	77 1/2
Dollar	3 1/4 % Dis.
On Yokohama—	
On demand	64 3/4
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/6
Silver (per oz.)	19 1/2
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Nom.
Copper Cash	Nom.
Copper Cents	1 % prem.
Rate of Native Interest	8 1/2 % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	28 % dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.	

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.	
Paris	87 1/2
New York	3 1/4
Montreal	4 1/2
Brussels	24 13/16
Geneva	17 1/2
Amsterdam	8 1/2
Milan	68 3/4
Berlin	14 1/2
Stockholm	17 1/2
Copenhagen	18 3/16
Oslo	18 1/2
Vienna	30 nominal
Bucharest	57 1/2
Prague	117
Helsingfors	232 1/2
Madrid	41 1/2
Lisbon	109 1/2
Athens	267 1/2
Rio	41 1/2
Buenos Aires	39 1/2
Montevideo	31 nom.
Shanghai	1/10 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/2
Hong Kong	1/5 11/16
Yokohama	2/4 1/2
Silver Spot	19 1/2
Silver Forward	19 1/2
—British Wireless Service.	

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, Jan. 22, 1932.

Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, January 26, 1932.

STOCK Banks.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Last dividend and when paid
Hong Kong Bank	1310	1310	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
" (Lon. Reg.)	100	100	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Chartered Bank	12 1/2	12 1/2	Dec.				Int. 7 1/2 % Sub. to 17 1/2 % a/o 1931
Mercantile Bk., A.B.	18 1/2	18 1/2	Dec.				Int. 7 1/2 % Sub. to 17 1/2 % a/o 1931
" C. L.	7 1/2	7 1/2	Dec.				Int. 7 1/2 % Sub. to 17 1/2 % a/o 1931
Bank of Asia	127 1/2	127 1/2	Dec.				Int. 7 1/2 % Sub. to 17 1/2 % a/o 1931
Insurances.							
Canton Ins.	1850	1850	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Union Ins.	415	415	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
China Underwriters	4 1/2	4 1/2	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
China Fire Ins.	650	650	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
H. K. Fire Ins.	1250	1250	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Shipping.							
Douglases	20 1/2	20 1/2	Dec.				Last dividend for 1931
H. K. Steamships	34	34	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Indo-China (Pref.)	45	45	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
" (Def.)	32	32	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Shells Bearer	40 1/2	40 1/2	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Union Waterboats	25	25	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Mining.							
Benguet	11 1/2	11 1/2	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Kailan Mining Ad.	30 1/2	30 1/2	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Langkats (Single)	4	4	Oct.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
S'hai Exploration	2 1/2	2 1/2	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
" Loans	9 1/2	9 1/2	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Raub	50	50	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Venezuela Gold Fields	1 1/2	1 1/2	Mar.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & K. Wharves	158	158	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
H. K. & W. Docks	20	20	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
South Ch. Motors (A)	10	10	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
" (B)	12	12	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
China Provident (old)	5 1/2	5 1/2	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
" (new)	2 1/2	2 1/2	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Hongkew	200	200	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
N. Engineering	6 1/2	6 1/2	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Shanghai Docks	91	91	Apr.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.							
H. K. & S. H. (old)	15	15	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
" (new)	14 1/2	14 1/2	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Shanghai Lands	30	30	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Humphreys	10	10	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
" (new)	17 1/2	17 1/2	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
H. K. Realities	11 1/2	11 1/2	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Chinese Estates	95	95	Feb.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Cotton Mills.							
Ewo Cottons	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Shanghai Cotton	80	80	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Zoong Sings	11 1/2	11 1/2	June				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Public Utilities.							
H. K. Tramways	22 1/2	22 1/2	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Peak Tram (old)	18 1/2	18 1/2	Apr.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
" (new)	8	8	Apr.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Star Ferries	102	102	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Yamutai Ferries	36	36	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
China Light	26 1/2	26 1/2	Sept.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
H. K. Electric	78	78	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Macao	88	88	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Sandakan Lights	19	19	June				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
H. K. Tels. fully paid	37 1/2	37 1/2	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
China Buses	10	10	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
S'por Tractions (Ord.)	3 1/2	3 1/2	Sept.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
" (Pref.)	17 1/2	17 1/2	Sept.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Industrials.							
Malayan Sugars	38 1/2	38 1/2	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Cald: Macg. Ord.	14	14	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
" Pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2	July				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Canton Ice	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Cementa (com.)	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
" (old)	6 1/2	6 1/2	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
" (new)	6 1/2	6 1/2	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
H. K. Ropes	17 1/2	17 1/2	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
China Agricultural	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farm	80	80	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Watsons	16 1/2	16 1/2	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Der A Wings	1	1	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Lanc Crawfords (old)	4 1/2	4 1/2	Feb.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
" (new)	4 1/2	4 1/2	Feb.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Mackintosh	10	10	Feb.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Sincere	10	10	Feb.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Wm. Powells	8 1/2	8 1/2	Feb.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
M. Greyhounds	10	10	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Miscellaneous.							
H. K. Amusement	10 1/2	10 1/2	Mar.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
C. Entertainment (old)	10 1/2	10 1/2	Mar.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
" (new)	10 1/2	10 1/2	Mar.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
Ch. Entertainment	10 1/2	10 1/2	Mar.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
H. K. C. Entertain (old)	10 1/2	10 1/2	Mar.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
" (new)	10 1/2	10 1/2	Mar.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
B. Ind. O. Bonds	53 1/2	53 1/2	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %
H. K. Govt. Loans	53 1/2	53 1/2	Dec.				(Final Div. 1931) — 8 1/2 %

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

The mail for Hong Kong dispatched from London via Negapatam on December 24 has been seriously delayed and is not expected to arrive until Thursday, 28th instant.

INWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22.	
Straits	Haruna Maru
SATURDAY, JANUARY 23.	
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	
(Vancouver B.C., January 2.)	Empress of Canada
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Dec. 25)	President Monroe
SUNDAY, JANUARY 24.	
Shanghai and Amoy	Thai Yuan
Japan	Talma

OUTWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22.	
*Shanghai, *Japan, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America & *Europe via Victoria, B.C.	President Jefferson (Due Victoria, B.C., Feb. 9.)
	Parcels
	Registration
	Letters
Samahul and Wuchow	Tai Shan
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Clara Jensen
	4.30 p.m.
K.P.O.	
Registration Jan. 22, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters	
Japan	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	
SATURDAY, JANUARY 23.	
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kazuo Maru (Due Thursday Island, Feb. 4.)
	Registration Jan. 23, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters
Straits and Celebes	Chak Sang
	Parcels
	Registration Jan. 23, 9 a.m.
	Letters

*Superscribed correspondence only.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON THURSDAY, January 28, 1932, commencing at 10.30 a.m., at No. 76B, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 16th February, 1932, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 28th January, to TUESDAY, 16th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, L. S. GREENHILL, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 19th January, 1932.

GENERAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

All Firms, Associations, Clubs, etc., who have not yet sent in the particulars of their concerns for the 1932 issue of the Hong Kong Dollar Directory are requested to forward the necessary information to the publishers without delay.

The HONG KONG DOLLAR DIRECTORY CO., China Mail Building, 3A, Wyndham Street.



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SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu.		
TATSUTA MARU	Wednesday	27th January.
TAIYO MARU	Tuesday	9th February.
SEATTLE, VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan Ports.		
HEIAN MARU	Tuesday	16th February.
HIKAWA MARU	Tuesday	1st March.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.		
TERUKUNI MARU	Saturday	6th February.
HAKUSAN MARU	Saturday	20th February.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Porto.		
KITANO MARU	Saturday	27th February.
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday	28th March.
MANILA.		
TAIYO MARU	Monday	1st February.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.		
GENOA MARU	Friday	29th January.
YAMAGATA MARU	Saturday	30th January.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.		
BOKUYO MARU	Sunday	14th February.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.		
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stambul (Constantinople), Genoa & Marseilles.		
DELAGOA MARU	Wednesday	17th February.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
MURORAN MARU	Friday	29th January.
MALACCA MARU	Monday	8th February.
HANGHAI KOBE & YOKOHAMA		
BENGAL MARU (Moff direct)	Wednesday	27th January.
NAGATO MARU	Friday	29th January.
KAGA MARU	Sunday	31st January.

For further information apply to:—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
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O. S. K.

SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS Buenos Aires Maru	Thurs.	11th Feb.
BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.		
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN		
TERENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo		
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila.		
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services)		
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.		
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.		
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Colombo		
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.		
HAIPHONG via Swatow & Amoy (S. p.m. every Sunday).		
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung		
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).		

For further particulars please apply to:—
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BRITISH WUCHOW LINE

SAILING DATES FOR JAN., 1932 (Subject to Change).
DEPARTURE HOURS: Hong Kong 5.30 p.m., Wuchow 2 p.m.

Steamer	Leaves Hong Kong	Arrives Wuchow	Leaves Wuchow	Arrives Hong Kong
TAI HING	MON. 25th	WED. 27th	THURS. 28th	FRI. 29th
TAI MING	WED. 27th	FRI. 29th	SAT. 30th	SUN. 31st
TAI HING	SAT. 30th	MON. 1st	TUES. 2nd	WED. 3rd

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OCTOPUS TRAGEDY

Many Seamen's Death After A Meal.

board the a.s. Gasconne, one of the crew (a Malay) dying about nine days after eating some chicken on board the ship. The man, who was a native of the Malay Peninsula, was found dead in his cabin, which was the only one in which the chicken was found to have been eaten. The ship was on its way from Singapore to Hong Kong.



FLOODLIGHTING FOR LINERS

VISITING MARINER TELLS OF SHIPPING INNOVATION.

Names of Craft to Be Illuminated.

Crack Atlantic passenger liners will be floodlighted soon from stem to stern at night like cinemas, theatres and office buildings ashore, with brilliant electric signs amidships detailing the names and nationalities of the various craft, in somewhat the same manner as now used, in a minor way, by various Yangtze River steamers plying out of Shanghai.

In this way, identification of the different craft will be as easy to determine at midnight at sea as at noon when their flags and funnel markings are visible clearly, according to information of the proposed innovation which was revealed by Captain R. H. Miller, well-known master mariner of Vancouver, B.C., who recently attended a shipping conference in New York when it was decided to give the scheme a trial, says the North China Daily News.

Plan Explained.

"Huge electric globes will be installed at various convenient places aboard ship, from which a stream of light will be reflected against the upperworks, masts and funnels, making the craft stand out as if in the centre of a vast searchlight beam," Captain Miller explained. "The effect will be exactly the same as the system now in use at cinema palaces and other structures ashore. Amidships, possibly at the base of the funnels or on the hull, huge special electric signs, with lights in contrasting colours, will be erected, spelling out the name of the steamer and the line which operates her. It also is planned to depict the flag under which the vessel sails in bright coloured lights between the funnels, or at some other convenient spot aboard.

"The entire scheme has been worked out in detail and presented to the steamship lines by the Westinghouse Lamp Company of New York," continued Captain Miller.

"and I understand that already various vessels are being equipped in this manner, the plan being considered good advertising and well worth the electric power so consumed. While the floodlighting is a new idea, a number of foreign vessels have carried their names in big lamps for some time past.

Big Signs Used.

"The North German Lloyd liner Europa has a huge electric sign amidships on both sides of her hull. Her name only is given but this is traced with each letter comprising 100 40-watt lamps, visible clearly five miles away at sea. The Italian liner Conte Grade has two illuminated funnels, painted with the insignia of the line. She also can be identified plainly many miles away. Having the name and insignia on the boat deck, however, will make identification easier and, by using coloured lamps, the effects secured should be very spectacular.

The idea has many ramifications and may lead to some surprise, Captain Miller commented. In time, we may see liners sailing majestically by us at night with a galaxy of electric signs urging the viewers "To Smoke El Ropo Cigarettes" or "Use Peaches Soap." It floats like this ship," he remarked, although so far he admitted, this idea had not been broached to the operating companies.

Local Use of Lights.

On various Yangtze River craft plying out of Shanghai, the name of the vessel, in both Chinese and English, is embodied in an electric sign near the gangway, while other lights are so placed as to reflect on the national flag painted on the hull. This measure was adopted so that handits and other less un-welcome gentry along the river would not mistake the nationality of passing craft. The signs also serve to identify the vessels to prospective passengers boarding at night.

PASSENGER LIST.

DEPARTURES.

Per a.s. Hector for United Kingdom via ports, January 20:—

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Moss, child and infant, Madam Mok Poh-chong, Mr. and Mrs. F. Popple, Mr. F. Respingar, Mr. E. W. Sinclair, Mr. P. F. W. Smith, Captain A. F. Summerfield, Mr. G. Stewart, Mrs. G. B. L. Stringer, Miss Peggy Stringer, Master Norman Stringer, Major H. Thoyts, Mrs. M. A. Urquhart, Miss Wheeler, Mr. S. K. Wong.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The Empress of Asia is scheduled to sail from Hong Kong at 8 p.m. on Thursday, February 4, instead of Friday, February 5. The P. & O. s.s. Soudan left Singapore for this port on January 21 at 6 a.m., and is due here on January 25 at about noon.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Wednesday, January 20.
Baron, Yarrowburgh, British str., 2,084 tons, Capt. A. Campbell, from Calcutta, buoy No. B28—Line.

Thursday, January 21.
Chaksang, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. J. M. Anish from Canton, buoy No. B1.—J. M. & Co.
Dara, British str., 3,083 tons, Capt. H. Wheeler, from Calcutta, buoy No. B28.—Wang Kee & Co.

Hai On, Chinese str., 209 tons, Capt. Lee Mau, from Amoy, Yaumati Anchorage.—Kin Seng Hong.

Iowa, American str., 3,564 tons, Captain C. J. Swenson, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—States & Co.
Kalyan, British str., 5,674 tons, Capt. J. M. Tickell, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Capt. M. Yamamoto, from Swatow, Yaumati Anchorage.—N.Y.K.

CLEARANCES.

Thursday, January 21.
Cape St. Columba, for Whampoa.
Cepolis, for Tarakan.
Chipshing, for Swatow.
Daviken, for Canton.
G.G. Maurice Long II, for H'phong.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Kaitangata, for Canton.
Kutsang, for Amoy.
Kwangtung, for Canton.
Machao, for Shanghai.
Menado Maru, for Holbow.
Prosper, for Saigon.
Tijilwong, for Macassar.
Tjisadane, for Amoy.
Unita, for Canton.
Wing Wo, for K. C. Wan.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E. 90h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

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Natural unaffected acting makes
"Five and Ten" interesting. Be-
sides the adorable Marian Davies,
there are two newcomers I want you
to see. One is Richard Bennett,
noted stage star and more noted
still for being the father of the
famous girls, Constance and Joan.
The other is Leslie Howard, who will
also be seen in a small part (he
makes outstanding) with Norma
Shearer in "Free Soul." Fannie
Hurst's novel is followed closely.
Man who makes millions in the
nickel and dime stores; daughter
who aspires to the highest
society and son who shoots
himself because he is over-
sensitive; and wife who runs
away with a "gigolo." The real
troubles of those who have too much
money; far better to be poor but
contented. Anyhow, there is Kent
Douglas worth watching and Irene
Rich. As usual with the M.G.M.
superb mounting and dressing, I
make a point of never missing a
Davies film. (Queen's).

"Hush Money." Joan Bennett,
Hardie Albright, and Owen Moore,
not forgetting Myrna Loy, who helps
the plot along. Gangster film.
Happily married woman with murky
past which must be hidden. Go
and see for yourself what hap-
pens. (King's).

Owen Davis wrote a rambling
sort of story with every chance for
a very funny comedian to fill in the
spaces. Thanks to Leon Errol,
aided by Mary Brian, Stu Erwin,
and Dick Arlen you will be very
amused with "Only Saps Work."
(Coming to King's).

Nancy Carroll and Fredric March
in "Night Angel." A Czech-
Slovakian lass, who is really bad till
the local District Attorney comes
along and helps her find herself.
Allison Skipworth is grand.
(King's).

"None but the Brave." Story of
Civil War, with Garry Cooper and
Mary Brian. Phillips Holmes as
jealous rival. Picture taken be-
fore the great Phillips was quite so
famous. (Scheduled for Central).

"Sante Fe Trail" gives us a
charming new heroine? Rosita
Moreno, with an accent like that of
Novarras. Dick Arlen always nat-
ural. Eugene Palette not quite so
at home as when essaying his usual
role of detective. Mitzi Green is
—just Mitzi. There is a feud.
Spanish father. Sheep, so many,
that in the end they put out heroes'
estate on a paying basis (King's).

I like Peggy Shannon. She is
graceful, pretty, and appealing, and
to my idea is a welcome addition to
the newcomers. In "The Secret
Call" (an old-time movie called
"The Telephone Girl") we have a
story of political intrigue. It is
plotly and complicated, but every-
one gives a good performance. Dick
Arlen and William Davidson, with
Ned Sparks bringing up the rear.
(Coming to the King's).

Pity the poor dance hall hostess.
Barbara Stanwyck will win your
approval in a story that resembles
one I saw called "Honour among
Lovers." In this play Monroe
Owley plays the same sort of
character. Ricardo Cortez, who
is an excellent actor, only now being
given parts worthy of him, with
pretty Sally Blaine and Blanche
Fredrick doing well in small bits.
It is to Miss Stanwyck, with whom
rumour credits this story as part
of her past life, to whom the chief
honours fall, because, although she
is not one of the screen's beauties,
she is natural, and makes the

heroines troubles real. When it
comes to the Central do not miss it.

A well-known and immensely
popular comedian is Joe Cook.
Now, thanks to "Rain and Shine,"
the talkies bring him to a world
audience. This is a tale of circus
life, with a thrill or two, including
a circus fire. Joan Peers, Louise
Fazenda (not giggling so much),
and Tyrrell Davis with the main
help from Cook give an entertaining
comedy (Coming to Central).

"Lasca of the Rio Grande," with
John Mack Brown as hero, Leo
Carrillo as bad man, Dorothy
Burgess as good lady, Slim Sum-
merville as humour; and some good
scenery, good shooting, good fight-
ing, and you have the sort of West-
ern that can still give a thrill.
(Central).

Marie Dressler and Polly Moran
in a knock out comedy equal to, if
not better than, "Caught Short" be-
cause there are a few more tears,
and our two comedy Queens are said
to be superb. Also a play that has
a real laugh a minute. Buster
Keaton in his latest, "Side-walks of
New York." The other play which
is promised does not come up to
"Rio Rita" but "Dixiana" gives us
the adorable Bebe Daniels and Ed-
ward Marshall from the Chicago
Opera House, not forgetting Wheel-
er and Woolsey, not so funny as
usual (Coming to Queen's).

Betty Compson, Gilbert Emery,
and John Darrow in "Lady Re-
fuses." Drama in big doses, with
a good cry if you feel like it. Story
not too new—father hires one wo-
man to win son from another.
(Queen's).

"Free Soul," very effective vehicle
for the beautiful Norma Shearer.
In each play this girl of 28 mounts
higher and higher. As Jan Ashe,
the motherless daughter of a
famous criminal lawyer, she merely
thinks that conventions are some-
thing to break until she discovers
that she can't find happiness in
amassing the rules of life. The
film is from the book by Adela St.
Johns. Norma handles her part
superbly. Her clothes are rather
breath-taking in their daring.
Modern to her finger tips. Brought
up by her clever but erratic father
to be a "Free Soul." She has a
sordid affair with a handsome
gambler, whom she discovers to be
a cad. Heroic lover comes to rescue,
and famous father is called in to de-
fend his daughter's rescuer. There
are so many reasons why I recom-
mend this film, not only because of
Norma, but to see the superb charac-
terisation of Lionel Barrymore as
the brilliant but drink-sodden
lawyer. You know that he
secured the much coveted
award by the Motion Pictures
Academy for this piece of
work. Father dies at the Bar.
(No; not the bar he would probably
have chosen). Norma tells her boy
friend to wait, and we see only a
rosy future for the two who suffered
so intensely. Reason number three
WHY this film is outstanding. The
Clark Gable over whom I, with
countless others, raved is the Clark
Gable we want to see. It is a diffi-
cult part to play; at first sympathe-
tic, then brutal. Gable, strange to
say, was seen by Lionel Barrymore
enacting a part on the stage in Los
Angeles. He asked him to come
for a test to M.G.M. Was given
a small chance in "The Painted
Desert" and "Easiest Way." But,
when Joan Crawford, who has pick-
ed more than one winner in her
juvenile leads, had him as the gang-
ster in "Dance, Fools Dance" it was
then the power-that-be sat up and

took notice of this attractive per-
sonality. Clark Gable is of Dutch
descent. He has a walk like that
of a tiger or a perfect athlete; dark
hair; good teeth; large hands; wide
mouth; dimples; and eyes that hold
an allure for the opposite sex. Yes;
watch this boy. There is hidden
brutality in him. He is perfection
in the part of the gambler, gangster,
cad. Then we come to the fourth
reason—Leslie Howard, British
Bank clerk till the Great War in
which he served four years. Married
to a non-professional; came from
the stage to the Talkies. His great
success leaves him stone cold, and he
has shocked Hollywood by throwing
up a marvellous new contract and
returning to his first love—the stage
and London. This film can be
ranked as a real one hundred per
center—I really must not forget to
hand some bouquets to the amazing
personnel of the M.G.M. Studio,
Cedric Gibbons, Douglas Shearer,
Clarence Brown, etc.—all artistes
in their respective ways. (Queen's).

Vina Delmar's novel of the same
name superbly translated to
the screen by Frank Borzage.
And I repeat this statement
—"Bad Girl" is the best
thing he has done since "Seventh
Heaven." I have only the highest
praise for his sane, human, and
sympathetic direction. This film
has lifted to great heights two
young people, James Dunn and Sally
Eilers. Enthusiasm is the ONLY
note in a report of this picture. I
am not going by what I have read,
but what I have SEEN. It has the
same never-to-be-forgotten sympathy
and tenderness as "Seventh
Heaven," plus humour (wise-cracks
that make you want to commit them
to memory) and realism. There is
no denying that it is a far greater
picture. Just a simple story of me say, "Oh it is TOO AMER-

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everyday people in any country in
the world, but most especially in
the States. A boy and girl of the
tenements who marry and have a
baby. Does not sound marvellously
attractive, BUT what an under-
standing of human nature is in their
little romance. What an insight
into modern life. Just commonplace
people moving through this picture,
but I shall be disappointed if you
are not as fascinated and gripped
as I was by this tender appealing
love story. The "Trailer" was poor.
I overheard a typical Briton next to
picture. Just a simple story of me say, "Oh it is TOO AMER-

ICAN." I hope he reads this, and
goes to see this "Too, American"
play with its "wise-cracking, rough,
common, lovable type of man. James
Dunn is superb, Sally Eilers is
ideal, and Minna Gombel from the
stage makes Edna live before our
eyes. My best informant says we
miss this picture at our peril. I
say that "Bad Girl" is a picture that
only comes now and then. Pathos,
laughter, tears, reality, human
touches and acting that is perfec-
tion. A play that will live in my
memory as outstanding. King's on
Sunday next).

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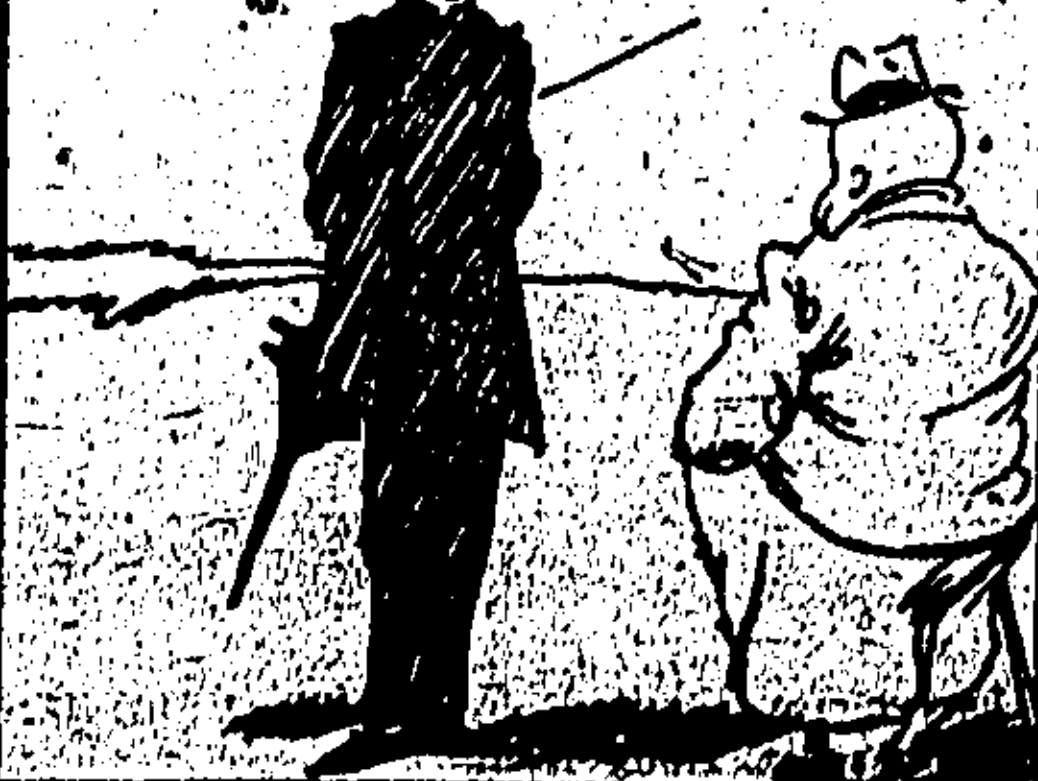
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IN MY
SLEEP!

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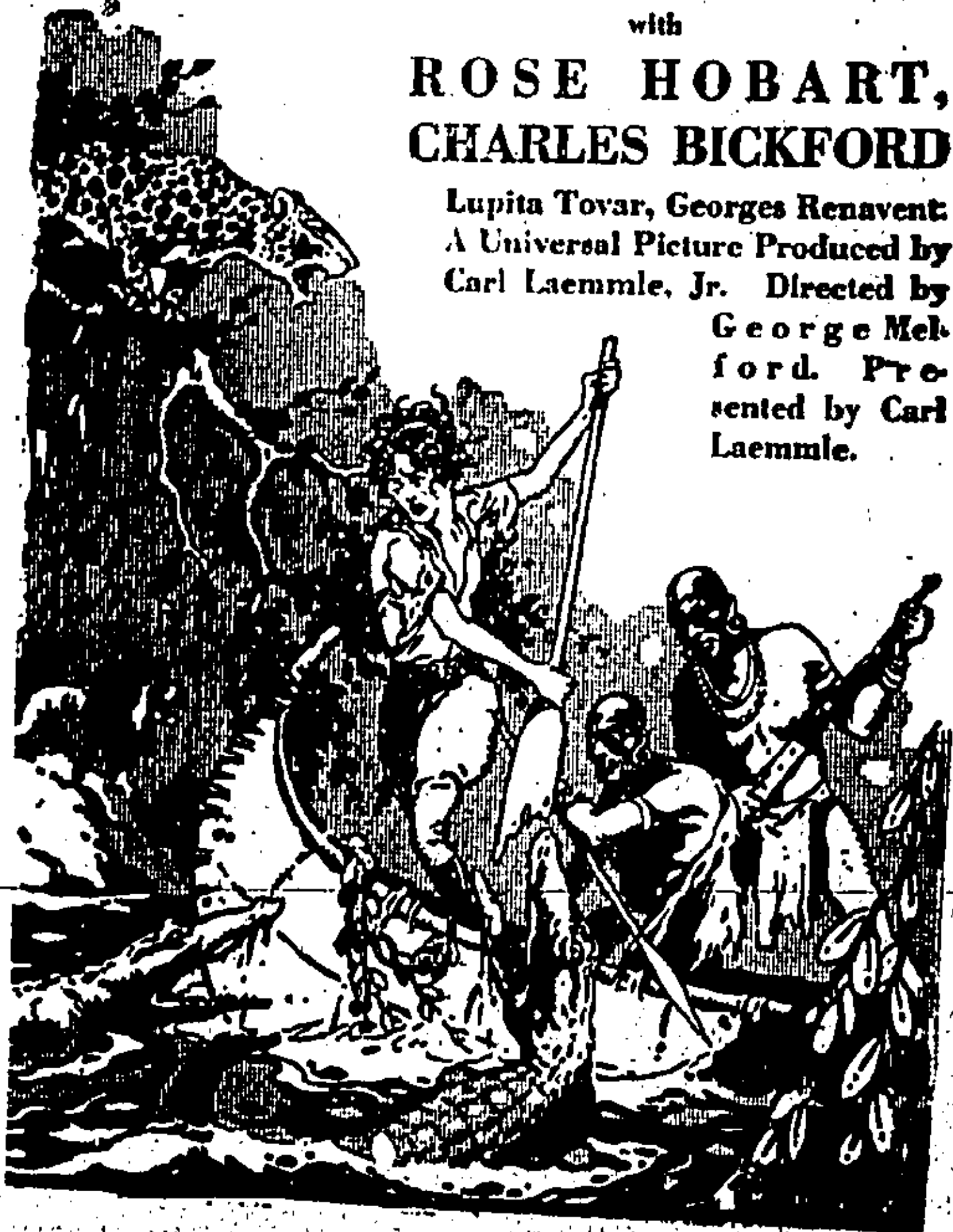
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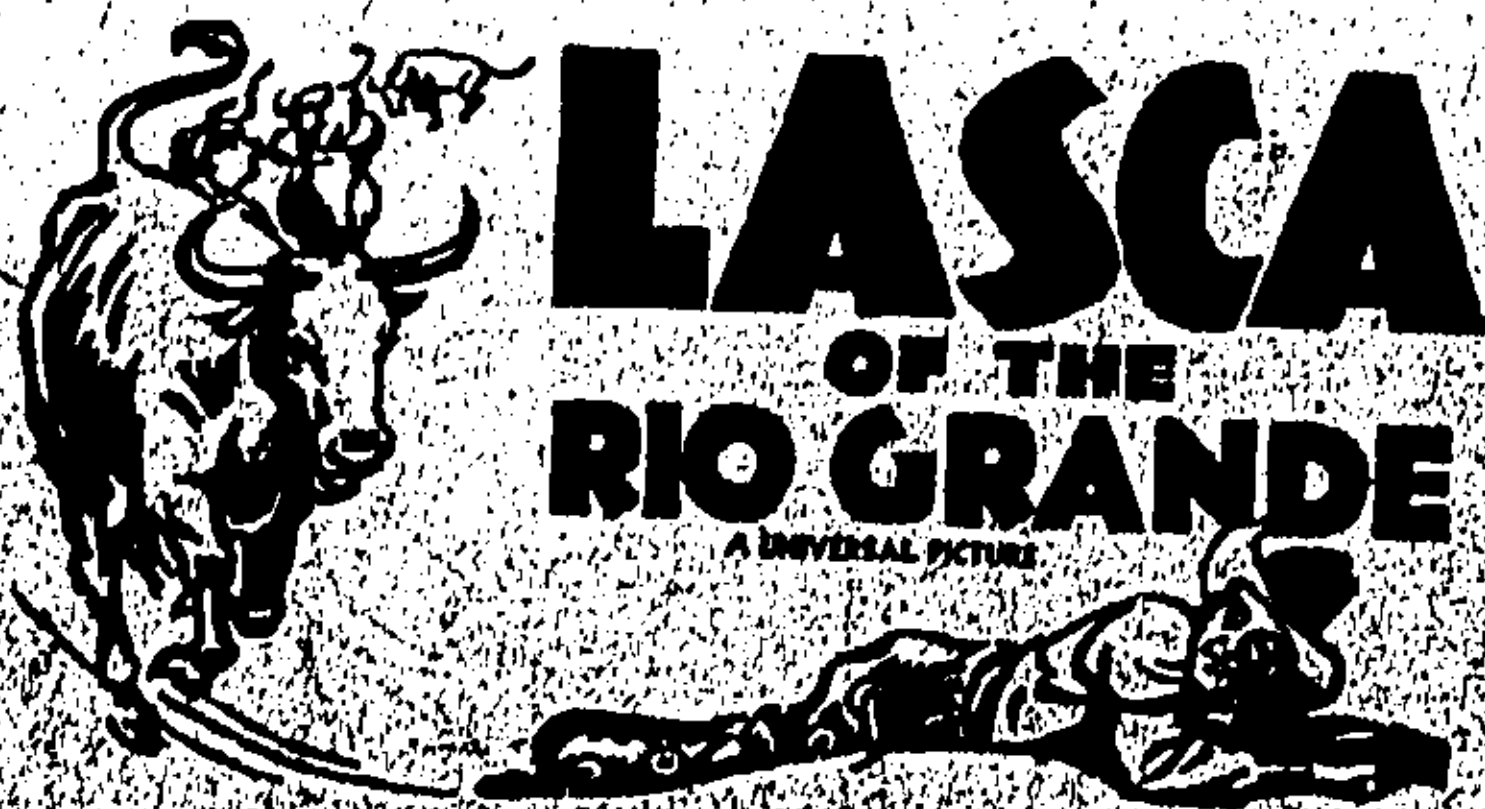
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COMMENCING SUNDAY



German Unemployed.

Now number 5,966,000.

French Airman's Feat.

Codes and Robida have establish-
ed a new record for a non-stop
flight from Hanoi to Calcutta. They
now also hope to break the record
established by Costes and Bellonte
for a flight from Hanoi to Paris.

Another Turkish Reform.

In future in mosques in Turkey
prayers and verses from the Koran
are to be recited in Turkish and
not hitherto in Arabic.

League Council Meeting.

Lord Cecil will represent Britain
at next week's meetings.

Anglo-French Conversations.

The Premier regrets he is unable
to go to France over the week-end
to converse with M. Laval.

India.

Rum Das, Gandhi's third son, has
been sentenced to 18 months' r.i.

Manchuria Inquiry Commission.

Leaves for the Far East early
next month. It will travel via the
U.S.

NEWS TABLOIDS AND OVERNIGHT CABLES SUMMARISED.

Disarmament.

The Belgian Minister of National
Defence says that it is not for
his country to set the world an
example in disarmament.

Spain.

Revolutionaries have proclaimed
a Communist Republic in the towns
north of Barcelona where they hold
complete mastery.

Barcelona itself is in a state of
veritable siege.

A Monarchist plot is said to have
been discovered on the French
frontier.

The Cortes has passed a vote of
confidence in the Government, the
Premier having declared that stern
measures would be taken to main-
tain peace.

Reparations.

Germany has not yet agreed to
the British proposal that existing
arrangements should be continued
for another year.

Britain and Tariffs.

The Cabinet is now engaged in
discussing this important subject.
Differences of opinion are said to
exist, but are held to be not so
serious as to exclude the possibility
of an eventual agreement. A gen-
eral tariff on manufactured imports
is being talked about.

Ceylon Income Tax.

The State Council, after a two
years' fight, has passed an Income
Tax Bill.

Bank of England.

Is reported to have re-
paid a large amount of the
credit extended to it by the
Federal Reserve Bank and the
Bank of France, and the position is
such now that retirement of the
whole credit on maturity on Janu-
ary 31 is probable.

Brilliant Author Dead.

Lytton Strachey, aged 51, died in
London yesterday.

Children and Young Persons' Bill.

The text of this Bill has been
issued. It is expected to result in
a saving of £8,000 annually.

BELGIUM AND DISARMAMENT.

Brussels, Yesterday.

M. Dens, Minister of National
Defence, in a speech in the Sen-
ate to-day said he was going to
Geneva keenly desiring peace, but
firmly intending to protect the
security of Belgium. It was not
for Belgium, he added, to set the
rest of the world an example in
disarmament, when her geograph-
ical position laid on her the most
serious precautions.—Reuter.

INDIAN EXPELLED.

Charged before Mr. E. H. Wil-
liams at the Central Magistracy
this morning, an Indian, Ishar
Singh (37), was fined \$10 or 10
days' imprisonment, for being in
the Colony without a passport. Ac-
cused had been in Jamaica for ten
years, and came to the Colony from
Shanghai on January 15.

It was not until he went to the
Police Headquarters, to register as
a watchman, that he was found to
have no passport.

In addition to the penalty he was
ordered to be expelled from the
Colony.

PASSENGER DUPED.

Arriving from Canton yesterday
on the s.s. Fatsan, Li Tsoi, a mer-
chant, now temporarily residing at
room No. 215, Asia Hotel, was met
by a man who described himself
as a man who described himself
and produced a card purporting
that he was a runner of that hotel.
He took the unsuspecting mer-
chant's luggage, which contained
money and clothing, etc., to the
value of \$199, and has not been
seen since.

On enquiries it transpired that
the man was not employed at the
Asia Hotel.

THE LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

Conservations Yet
Continue.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Following on the postponement
as announced of the Lausanne Re-
parations Conference conversations
are continuing, which it is hoped
will in a few days produce a satis-
factory agreement on the procedure
to be adopted.

The German Government has as
yet not been able to agree to the
proposal made by the British Gov-
ernment that in so far as Europe
is concerned the existing arrange-
ments should be continued for an-
other year.—British Wireless Ser-
vice.

FAIR.

The Royal Observatory's re-
port issued this morning
states:—

The anticyclone is nearly
stationary to the West of
Pekin.

Forecast: — N. E. winds,
moderate; fair.

Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours end-
ed at 10 a.m. to-day — nil.
Total since January 1 — nil
against an average of
0.68 inches — deficit 0.74
inch—deficit 0.74 inch.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain
specified centres this morning.

at 6 o'clock was:—	
Hong Kong	60
Macao	59
Pratas Island	70
Manila	68
Poochow	60
Amoy	58
Chefoo	55
Shanghai	45

ANGLO-FRENCH CONVERSATIONS.

London, Yesterday.

It is officially announced that Mr.
Ramsay MacDonald has regretfully
been obliged to decline an invita-
tion to visit Mr. Laval over the
week-end in order to converse about
current problems.—Reuter.

FRENCH ALLEGATION RIDICULED.

Berlin, Yesterday

Official quarters ridicule the
allegations made by General Bour-
geois and Mr. Ecard yesterday in
the French Chamber. The allega-
tions are described as pure inven-
tions or malicious distortions.—
Reuter.

U.S. AND DISARMAMENT.

Mr. Wickham Steed On
World Crisis.

Speaking at the monthly lun-
cheon of the American Chamber
of Commerce in London, Mr. H.
Wickham Steed suggested disar-
mament as a way out of the
present world crisis. For the
people of the world, he said, the
crisis might be expressed in one
phrase — "United we stand;
divided we fall."

Mr. Steed urged that it was
one of the foremost duties of the
people of Britain carefully
to study events in the United
States and even to attempt to
comprehend what might be pos-
sible in that incomprehensible
world of American domestic
politics. In these days the news
service from the United States
was pretty good, much better
than it used to be when it was
rare to see an informative cable-
gram from New York or Wash-
ington in any British newspaper.
To-day we did get cables which,
if read together, gave a fairly
comprehensive view of what was
taking place in the United States.

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